## AST WEEK IN MAY

ople Blossom Effects in Decorations

MARRIAGES AND RECEPTIONS

o Presty Wedding of Mr. Towns and

and admiration unspeakable. The y of an old orenard in full bloom sells alike to young and old, and to classes. A gueral desire has been un to attain apple blossom affects averal receptions given recently, and imilar effect will be achieved at a ung wedding.

rilliant Society Event. ne, the beautiful daughter of be Irene, the beautiful daughter of and Mrs. C.S. Hazeitine, and Mr. 20 S. Hazeitine, and Mr. 20 Bruce Doughiss, a wealthy manerer of Cectar Ecopies, Is., are to arned at St. Mark's church Wadag evening next at 7 o'clock, the Dr. Campbell Fair officiating. Caroline Parker will be maid of a and the bridesmaids will be a Mabei Waters, Norah Carpenter, Thompson, May Widdicomb and Doughass of Cedar Rapids, and Perkins of Henderson, Ky. Mr. at Barnard will be master of cerese, with Mr. Duncan of Cedar de best nian. The usners will be a Ohver Hughart, Walter Mess. Byrne Hazeitine and the Messrame, Hubbard and Stickney, Friends are groom. About twenty guests expected from Cedar Rapids, and will come in a private car. The and Mrs. Don M. Dickinson of oit will also be among the guests. Dickinson coming tomorrow and Dickinson coming tomorrow and Dickinson of Miss Hazeitine. Tomow evening Miss Caroline Parker give a dinner complimentary to Hazeitine, to be followed at 9 sek with a dancing party at Oaket, given by Miss Mabel Waters. Eday Miss May Widdicomb will tenthe happy party a breakfast at the land Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl will give ption for Mrs. Don M. Dickinson, bridal party and the Cedar Rapids Mrs. C. S. Hazeltine, and Mr

and Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl will give toon for Mrs. Don M. Dickinson, ridal party and the Cedar Rapids a about two bundred invitables wedding day a grand reception a home of the bride's parents will with ceremony and supper, the being from 8:30 o'clock to 11 ck. The newly wedded couple lake the late train for Chicago, cast the next day. They will a year in Europe. The bride wore an elegant gown of serry white silk, made en train and trained with pearl passementarie and more ribbone. She carried a bouquet of beide roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lissis Taylor, wore a light colored gown and carried pink roses. Mr. Will forme, brother of the groom, was best and Rudolph A. Wellenstein presided at the piano, usbering in the trial party with the Wedding March and playing sottly the melody of Home Sweet Home during the ceremony. The pariors were fragrant and spicy with the odors of apple blossoms and carnations, the white and pink flowers being used in great profusion. Ferns, vines and other decorative green adorned the dining room. About sixty guests were present to offer congratulations and good wishes. There were many gifts including a generous array of sterlier; siver, cut glass, china, linen, pictures, bricabrae and furniture, and the young couple enter on their new life under most happy auspices. They have gone to Auburn and will visit other points in New York before returning to this city when they will be at home to their friends at No. 75 South Prospect street, after June 13. South Prospect street, after June 13.

Ladies' Literary Club.

The afternoon yesterday was given to consideration of the sonnet. The first paper read was the "History of the Supect," followed by readings. Pirst, Wordsworth's sonnet on the sight of a beautiful picture, his sonnet on a sonnet, counct on sleep; Shelly's sonnet on 'Ozymandias," and Milton's lament on his blindness. A vocal quarlament on his chimbres. A vocal quartet was then given, followed by Mrs. Browning's somets from the Portugese, Shakespeare's somets, somet to friend-ship by Sophie Jewett, somet to the sonnet by F. W. Gilder, somet to J. G. Whittier on his Soth britishay, written by O iver Wendell Holmes; sonnets from Lowell to M. W. and to A. C. L., somethings with a sound written by hiss Eilen Dean, formerly of this city, after hearing Hoffman's cantata of Melusina. Guesta of the club: Mrs. Melusina. Guests of the club: Mrs. Service, Adrian; Mrs. Pemberton, Oil City, Miss Etith Mulliken, Detroit; Miss Baidwin, Mrs. Lee, Middleville; Miss Murray, Mrs. Kuntleback, Alma: Mrs. Barnes, Kalancacho, Mrs. Windship, Chicago; Mrs. Kelsey, Three Rivers, Mrs. Rehinson, Watertown, N. Y.; Mrs. Worthtown, Miss Wasson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Davis, Teaverse City; Mrs. Wing, Bloomfield, Ohio; Mrs. Spariiwak, Adrian.

South End Literary.

Despite the incisment weather entertainment day by the South End Ladies'
Literary club proved a pleasant success. A seprano solo by Mrs. Redmonsi opened the program. "Dakota
lindans," a paper full of interesting
facts concerning their homes and missons. A photo of one of the leading
mombers of the tribe was passed shout
diring the reading. "The Cultivation
of Dress," from the Desartean scrap
book, was followed by a "Laliaby,"
sung by Mrs. Noble, who also gave a
pleasant talk on "What Club Work
Has Done for Women." The program
closed with a general conversation and
the reading of a short poem. Despite the inclement weather enter

Their Silver Wedding

One of those enjoyable occasions which contribute to the total sum of pleasures of this life, occurred Monday evening at the remience of Mr. and Mrs. J. 6. Griffith, No. 189 South Union Mrs. J. b. Griffith, No. 189 South Union street. It was the viver anniversary of their marriage. The parlors were low-ely with rises, pack and white carnathous, paints and or each plants, the disting room being prettily frimmest with apple blossoms. Music was fur-

The N. E. S. W. club reorganized for the suramer campaign of pleasure last Wednesday night at its club rooms on Brudge street. The following officers were elected: President, Harry Lectear; vice president, L. Snyder; secretary, Thomas McGee; treasurer, E. W. Hawkins. The following new members were received: A. L. Sargent, E. Zimmerman, W. R. Divers, W. A. Stevens, H. M. Melis, B. D. Sinclair, M. A. Mohl, G. E. Meach, D. F. Meach, A. Gardiner, L. E. Mohl, G. W. Stanley, E. E. Stevens, H. Birby, M. A. Slocum, G. Lynch, C. D. Vandenberge, The objects of the club are purely social and the members expect to have equally as enjoyable a time during the coming summer as they did during the past winter. The next social meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 31, when a program of dancing, music and recitations will be carried out. The club now has fifty-three members.

A very quiet wedding took place on Thursday evening at the residence of the Rev. R. C. Crawford. The contracting parties were Frank A. Young-blood and Moss Effic Winters. Charles R. Youngblood acted as best man and Miss Daisy Youngblood as maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood will be at home to their friends at No. 62 Henry street. No cards.

These Are in Europe.

Mrs. W. S. Gunn will chaperon Miss Linington of Chicago on a trip to Europe this summer. They will sail July 6 on the Teutonic of the White Star line, and Mr. Linington will accompany them as far as London: They will visit England, Scotland and Ireland, then Norway and the continent. Mr. Gunn will go over in September for a short stay and Mrs. Gunn will return with him. Miss Linington will apend the winter in Egypt with Mrs. Cooley of Chicago, the party remaining abroad one year.

ing abroad one year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wonderly leave this morring for New York, where they will be joined by their daughter, Miss Myra, and Mrs. Wonderly's cousin, Mrs. A. A. McLeod, wife of President McLeod of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. The party will sail on the Furst Bismarck of the Hamburg-American line for Southampton and will first visit England and Scotland, then go to the continent. They will return about September.

Mr. A. S. Goodman, who went to New York two weeks ago to meet his wife and Miss Barnard on their return from Europe, will return tomorrow. The entire party has been spending a week with relatives on the Hudson.

Quite a party of Grand Rapids peo-

Quite a party of Grand Rapids people met at Nice, Italy, during the winter and had a most enjoyable time. There were the Hulls, Mrs. Friant, Misses Freeman, Stearns and Sisson, Mr. John Blodgett and others.

schels Monday night at Hartman's hall. The program was purely classical and each number was perfectly rendered. Mrs. Henschel's soprano is marvelously sweet, clear and true and the notes rippled out apparently without an effort. A feature of the recital was the accompaniments played by Mr. Henschel, whose rich baritone was also appreciated by the audience. Mr. Morehead and the Oratorio society deserve credit for bringing to the city two such artists as Mr. and Mrs. Henschel. Though there was an appreciative audience there should have been a larger one considering the quality of the entertainment. Mr. John Blodgett and others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Cleve Ganson have been spending a few days in Detroit preparatory to their trip to Europe. They will sail June 1 on the City of Paris and will spend four months abroad.

Mrs. Harriet Frant is now at Rome. She has concluded to remain abroad another year and will spend the sum-mer in Switzerland, going to Egypt for the winter with a party of friends from North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull and the Misses Sisson, Stearns and Freeman are now in London, and while the date is not yet set they may be expected home very soon. Mrs. Hull is not in good health. Mrs. E. H. Field of No. 168 Mt. Ver-

non street will leave tomorrow for New York and will sail for Germany June 1. She will be gone several

Miss Brokaw of New York, who is the guest of Miss Waters, will spend the summer in Europe, going over with her parents on the Teutonic, July 6. Mice Lucy Uhl, wno is traveling with the Goodselis of New York, is now at Naples.

Mrs. Don M. Dickinson of Detroit will be the guest of Mrs. C. S. Hazel-tine tomorrow and until after the mar-riage of Mrs. Irene, when she will be the guest of Mrs. Edwin F. Uhi.

Mrs. M. J. Smiley is still in Wilwau-kee, where she was called on account of the iliness of her brother, Mr. D. M. Benjamin. Mr. Smiley was also tele-graphed for Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grinnell and the Misses Ashley and Pike will go on the Press club excursion to Niagara Falls

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker Scott of Lockport, N. Y., are the guests of the Hon. John S. Lawrence,

Mr. C. E. Olney and family have gone to their summer home at Thompson, Ct., for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Brigham moved into their new home on Morris avenue Mrs. Keiffer has returned to Detroit

Miss May Strahan has gone to Kala-mazoo and Battle Creek to vint friends Mrs. A. B. Watson and Mr. Will Mead visited Newaygo during the week.

Mrs. W. S. Gunn will go to Chicago before her European trip. Miss Jessie Hall left yesterday for Detroit to visit friends.

Mr. J. W. Rosenthal spent the week Mrs. John L. Shaw is confined to her

Mrs. Moreley has gone to Chicago and Milwankee. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rush are visiting

Mrs. Fred B. Clark is recovering from Mrs. Cassius Sweet is in Chicago.

MATTERS TUNEFUL AND OTHERWISE. The St. Cecilias to Have an Electi Musical Mention

Musical circles are stirred from cento circumference just now over the Cecilia society. There has been con-siderable feeling in the two factions, for there are two factions in the society for some time past, but why there should be, it is quite difficult for many to understand. Both sides have many to understand. Both sides have the interest of the society at heart and there is merit on each side. Mrs. LeGrand Purce, one of the candidates for the presidency, was one of the organizers of the St. Cecilia and its first president, and for a long time was devoted to its interests. But she moved to another city and for several years resided elsewhere. Since her return, however, the has again identified herself with the workings of the society, and is one of its most ardent supHOMES OF RICH MEN

re-election, has held the office four years. When she took charge of the society, the visible assets were \$85 and a piano. Through her efforts and those of the board of which she was chairman, aided, of course, by the active members, the society is today one of the most successful musical cregarizations in the country. The acheme of membership which she originated resulted in an annual income of \$2190, and the earnings of the society have enabled it to pay \$4500 cash for the new lot, with membership money still untouched and the additional sum of \$5000 subscribed by generous critizens still on hand. The The Costly Domiciles of Noted American Millionaires

W. K. VANDERBILT'S FINE ONE

Commodore Gerry's Spacious New York Residence Now in Course of Construction-Ames' Town House.

might be called "residential competi-tion" among the millionaires of America. Each appears to be imbued with the desire to own a home which shall outstrip in magnificence and architectural beauty all other private abodes. As a result several men of great wealth are now having constructed dwellings on which

erons citizens still on hand. The present management has shown itself efficient and businesslike. Yet there

efficient and businessike. Ict there are members, it is claimed, who would like to see a change and who believe it would be a positive benefit to the society. All are united in the desire to build a fine new music hall and in this they will be encouraged by the general public which cannot but be benefited

by the addition.

The society held a very pleasant meeting Friday and it is represented enthusiastically endorsed the policy of the present board. Mrs. L. P. Eddy, in a graceful and eloquent speech renominated Mrs. Uhl for president. Mrs. J. C. Wenham, with equally ready words, placed the name of Mrs. Peirce before the ladies. The nominations for other offices were as follows: Vice

before the ladies. The nominations for other offices were as follows: Vice president, Mrs. M. J. Smiley and Mrs. C. N. Colwell; treasurer, Mrs. Allie Tinkban and Mrs. R. Humphrey Stevens; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Watron and Mrs. P. H. Carroll; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Andrew Fyfe. Of the board of directors Mrs. E, R. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Frank M. Davis and Miss Nellie Young hold over until aextyear. Two new members are to be

Miss Nellie Young hold over until next year. Two new members are to be elected and Mrs. Hoyt G. Post, who is called the backbone of the society, was renominated with Mrs. D. B. Shedd on the opposition. Mrs. I. W. Barnhart's term as board member expires this year, and, as she refused renomination, Mrs. Will H. Gay and Mrs. Clay Hollister were nominated after the refusal of Mrs. George Raymond and Mrs. H. C.

Mrs. George Raymond and Mrs. H. C.
Brigham to accept the honor. The
sentiment for a happy adjustment of
all inharmony was manifest and every
friend of the society hopes to see it accept with cordinity all the new officers

whoever they may be. The election will occur next Friday in accordance

with the constitutional provision.

It is doubtful if there are two other

people in existence who could entrance and hold an audience as did the Hen-schels Monday night at Hartman's hall.

Miss Shinkman, with her mandolin and gustar classes, will give an enter-

day, June 9. She will be assisted by Miss Maud Hughes, the harpist. There

The musicale at Akeley college last Thursday was participated in by a class of thirteen young girls. There were piano and vocal members, and it was said to be the best pupils' recital ever given in Grand Haven.

Messrs. Wilbur Force, Henry Pos

and Francis Campbell will give a con-cert at the Muskegon opera house next Wednesday, June 1. There will be a chorus of trained voices.

Prof. Colwell's last pupils' recital wil

be given Friday evening at the Park Congregational church by Miss Bessie Walker, who has made rapid improve-

Mrs. Helen Stuart Richings gave a small company Wednesday evening at the Warwick. Miss Maud Hughes en-

tertained the women with harp selec-

college will be given June 24, under the direction of Messrs. Post and Campbell. Prof. Wirm will play the organ volun-

Mr. J. Francis Campbell recovered

from his illness in time to attend the Henschel concert.

Raphael Joseffy will again be heard at recitals next sesson.

Paderewski is to make another tour

A Mongolian Oath.

Ah Ching was in the dock of a Lon

don police court the other day, and Ah Sing was in the witness box. Ah Sing, as became a devout Chinese,

trymen. "If I do not speak the truth," said he, "may my soul be cracked and broken like this saucer." Then Ah

Sing struck the saucer against the

wookwork, but the crockery happened to be of the tough variety which is seen

in our coffee and cake restaurants, and Ah Sing had to exert all his strength several times before he succeeded in re-ducing the saucer to ruins. This solem-

nity, however, did not impress the magistrate, who decided that Ah Sing's

story of assault lacked corroboration, and Ah Ching was permitted to depart in peace. Ah Sing left the courtroom

with a remark that somebody must have hit him, for there was a hole in

his cheek which was yet for from

Monkeys Untying Knots.

The monkey's intelligence has never been able to arrive at a point which enables that animal to achieve the un-

tring of a knot, remarks a traveler

You may tie the monkey with a cord

and unless the beast can break the

string or gnaw it in two he will never

observation and reasoning power, and

though a monkey may possess both, he has neither in a sufficient degree to cu-

In the backwoods villages of Oxfor

county, Me., one sees scarcely any oth

er industry but spoolmaking, and everyone is in some way interested in the business. The factories have been eating into the Maine birch forests for

years, but there seems to be enough left yet to feed them well for years to

come. Hundreds of thousands of fer: of logs are cut and sawed into spool

able him to overcome the difficulty.

To untie the knot require

took the usual saucer oath of his co

of America next autumn.

ment in her studies.

inment at Good Templars' hall Thurs

no expense will be spared.

A "cottage," so called only because it is located at Newport, and follows the cottage style of architecture, will shortly be completed for W. K. Vanderbilt. The main lines of the exterior, while articles are constant. while evidencing great cost, are nevertheless so severely plain, that curiosity as to the interior appointments and ar-rangement has been excited, especially as Mrs. Vanderbilt, who has charge of



W. K. VANDERBILT'S COTTAGE. the details, has not permitted her most intimate friends, or even members of her family to inspect the building which she will occupy shortly and which she expects will be a surprise to every one, as it is intended that it shall be the handsomest "cottage" in the United

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in beautifying the grounds, and nature herself has been oversome by the erection of an artificial promontory, which projects for a considerable distance into the sea. The main vestibule extends 57 feet in one direction and 30 feet in the other. Its walls and floor are of yellow marble. This apartment is 60 feet high, and has a balcony upon which the rooms of the second story open, running entirely around it. The ceiling is divided into panels by massive beams and is beauti-fully frescoed. The dining room is on the first floor and measures 48 by 80 feet. The drawing room is of the same size as the drawing room is of the same size as the dining room, and is on the opposite side of the vestibule. The walls of this apartment are completely covered with crystal and gold. The value of the latter is said to be enough to build an ordinary municipal building. The library and Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt's apartment sized in recruits and Aladdin's There will be a concert for the benefit of St. Mark's hospital Saturday, June 11, at the residence of the Hon. and Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl. Two hundred and fifty tickets will be sold and the program will be under the direction of Mears. Post and Campbell. All talent will be local, except Heinzel, the willinist of Peoris, Ill. ments rival in magnificence Aladdin's cave, and the entire finish of the "cottage" is such as is calculated to excite the envy even of the multimillionaires



While Mrs. Vanderbilt has been exending money and ingenuity on an out f town residence, Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry has been devising means for the erection of the handsomest city home in the United States. Work has already en commenced on the building, which will be at the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-first street, next door to the Metropolitan, better known as the Millionaires' club. The house will be of marble. No wood at all will be used, as the beams will be of steel. The building will be about 100 feet on Fifth avenue and 144 feet on Sixty-first street. The Fifth avenue front of the building will be given up to sumptuously ap pointed drawing rooms, and the re-mainder of the first floor will be occupied by the dining room, picture gallery and Commodore Gerry's law library and

Mrs. Gerry's apartments will take up the entire space over the drawing rooms. Each of the bedrooms will have a bath and maid's room adjoining. Besides the commodore's study the third floor will contain a specially constructed room for isolating any member of the family who may be stricken down with a contagious disease. The attic will be devoted to twelve servants' chambers, ranged about large central workroom. The building

will be elaborately decorated. Frederick Lothrop Ames is one of the richest men in New England, and it is said that he aspires to be Boston's chief landlord. His ancestors came over in the Mayflower. His Boston residence



is believed to be its owner's greates pride, and it is noted as one of the finest and most coetly dwellings in New England. It is adorned with rare furnish ings from all parts of the world. Mr. Ames' vast fortune is the result partly of Inheritance, but principally of judicious manufacturing, railroad, telegraph and real estate investments. He is a director in some of the largest cor-porations in the United States. His country seat at Easton is one of the finest rural homes near Boston. Mr. Ames is assessed for \$6,000,000 of real satate in the "Hub" alone.

Broke Up the Match. Briggs-Tent was a sad thing about Springler, wasn't it? He was engaged to be married to a beautiful girl; the

Origgs—What was the matter?
Briggs—He wrote a description of her wedding dress for a society paper and she socidently read it.—Cloak Beview.

lay was set, the cards issued, when sud-

GREAT CUT PRICE SALE OF MEN'S SUITS.

Our \$7.88 Suit Sale a grand success! About a hundred of them left. We have added fifty suits from \$12 and \$14 tables and will continue the sale until Wednesday Night, at 8:30 o'clock.

That never were sold less than ten and most of the lots originally brought \$12.

## Now Choice for Seven Eighty-Eight!

Think of Celebrated Russell Cassimere Suits, Splendid Webster Cassimere Suits, those Elegant South Bend Cassimere Suits at about two-thirds their real value; Newly Made, Stylish Cut. The Greatest Bargain Sale of the year. Get in early for choice. Lots of low-priced suits, \$5 and \$6, but the \$7.88 Suits are winners.

SHORT LIKE TO CHICAGO: Via the Detroit Grand Haven & Mil-



'ATLANTA" AND "CITY OF RACINE Built Expressly for this Route. Each Steamship 1.39 tons burthen, with Sceplug Accommodations for 39 Passengers.

NOTE—These steamships have immense reserve power, which chables them to make their regular schedules in the most unfavorable weather.

SCHEDULE:
Leave Grand Ravids daily, except Sunday, at 5:10 p. m. via D. G. H. & M. Ry, arrive in Grand Haven 6,15 p. m. Leave Grand Haven 8,30 p. m. daily, except Saturday, via Goodrich Line, arrive in Chicago 6 a. m. NGTE—Saturday trips resumed on May 14. RETURNING, LEAVE CHICAGO daily except Sundao, at 7.30 p. m., via Goodrich Line, and arrive in Grand Rapids at 6,45 a. m. daily. NOTE—Sunday trips resumed on May 15.

GRAND RAPILS \$3.9

Through tickets can be had at the City Office and depot of the D., G. H. & M. Ry., Grand taylds: aiso at all stations on the D., G. H. & d. Ry., D., L. & N. R. R., G. R. & I. R. R. and T. S. & M. Ry.

JOHN SINGLETON,

Gen'l Pass. Agent,

In effect April 26, 1892.

Chicago.

In effect April 26, 1892. Goodrich Trans. Co., CHICAGO.



The Ariona Black The Black The Ariona Bl The Conservatory. The Conse LYON & HEALY, 156 to 164 State St., Chicago

GRATEFUL COMPORTING.

Epps's Cocoal BREAKFAST.

JAMES EPPS & CO. Homosopathic Chemist

Don't You Do It BURN YOUR FACE and SPOIL YOUR COM-PLEXION over an old wood

stove when you can get an Elegant perfectly Safe and economical Stove, like the New Process, on easy payments, at cash prices.

The House Furnishers, who furnish a Home complete from top to bottom at

63 and 65 Canal Street.